



CALL FOR ENTRIES

The EARTH has spoken loudly in 2017! Art has always been a powerful tool for expressing ideas and feelings about issues of concern. The Earth Speaks IV is a regional open call for a juried exhibit in the ARTSPACE Gallery, (Stroudsburg, PA) in April 2018. The Earth Speaks is an artist's means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions.



Through art and creative expression, the exhibit will shine a light on:

- **Man-made issues** that pose a threat to our planet (litter, global warming, pesticides, GMOs, water pollution, over fishing, deforestation, fracking)
- **Environmental disasters** (tsunamis, hurricanes, oil spills, smog, nuclear melt-downs)
- **Ideas for solutions** (solar and wind energy, bio fuels, reduced carbon footprint, recycling, tree planting, organic farming)

The Earth Speaks IV is a regional open call for work. Artists from the following states are invited to enter: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE, DC. \$1,000 in awards are available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3-D, Photography, and Printmaking.

Students are encouraged to enter.

Juror: Raymond Barnes

- Born, London, United Kingdom
- B.A. Fine Arts, The Norwich School of Art, United Kingdom
- M.F.A. Painting, Yale University School of Art
- Professor of Painting and Drawing, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA
- Exhibiting artist in the Lehigh Valley, New York and throughout the U.S.
- Curator and co-curator of art exhibitions in the Lehigh Valley
- Juror of Fine Art exhibitions



Important Dates:

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 9, 2018

Notification of Accepted Entries: On or around Friday, February 16, 2018

Winning Entries Arrive at Gallery: On or before Thursday, March 29, 2018

Earth Speaks IV Exhibition: April 6-28, 2018

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Awards: (All awards are cash)

Juror's Choice Award: \$250

Kay & Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award: \$250

Otto Grever Printmaking Award: \$100

ARTSPACE Student Award: \$100

3-D Award: \$100

2-D Award: \$100

Photography Award: \$100

Origins Student Award: \$50

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Submissions will only be accepted by email or on a CD or thumb drive. Mailed submissions will not be returned.
- Only jpg image files will be accepted. Required image size is 1920 pixels on the longest side (if it is a horizontal image, 1920 pixels wide; if a vertical, 1920 pixels tall). Save your files with a resolution of 300 dpi.
- File should be named with the artists initials and numbered (ex. JCK1.jpg)
- Entries must include the attached entry form. **It is the ARTIST'S responsibility to select the category. Students should check both student and category type.**
- The ARTSPACE Gallery has an installation system that requires wire for wall-hung works. Work must be no larger than 48" x 48" (including frame) and sculpture must fit through a standard door. **It is the responsibility of the artist to assist with any unusual installation requirements.**
- Incomplete entries or those not meeting exhibition standards are disqualified; fees are non-refundable
- A photocopy of a valid Student I.D. must accompany all student submissions

ENTRY FEES: There is no limit to the number of entries

Student: \$15 for first 2 entries; \$10 for each additional entry
Adult: \$20 for first 2 entries; \$15 for each additional entry (**PoconoArts Members**)
\$30 for first 2 entries; \$25 for each additional entry (**Non-Members**)

TO ENTER ONLINE: Go to www.poconoarts.org and click on **The Earth Speaks** icon. Pay for the number of entries you will be submitting. Upon receipt of your payment, PoconoArts will send your receipt number via email. Enter the receipt number on the artist entry form and email, along with your jpgs, to info@poconoarts.org.

TO PAY BY CHECK: Complete the attached entry forms and send with a CD of your images to 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

NOTIFICATION: Entrants will be notified via email on or around February 16 only if he/she is accepted. A list of accepted artists will also be posted on the PoconoArts website. Shipping of accepted entries to and from the show is the responsibility of the artist. **Please note that work must be shipped in sturdy, re-usable packaging and a prepaid return label must be included with all submissions.**

SALES: All work must be available for sale. The ARTSPACE Gallery receives a commission of 20% of sale before taxes. All payments to artists will be in the form of a check mailed 30 days after the close of the show.

PRINT QUALITY: The ARTSPACE Gallery reserves the right to disqualify any work that does not meet exhibition standards and/or work which is noticeably different than the original jpg submitted.

LIABILITY: While every effort to properly care for work is made, the ARTSPACE Gallery and the Pocono Arts Council are not responsible for the loss or damage of work while in transit or during the exhibition. Artists should provide their own insurance coverage. The ARTSPACE Gallery and the Pocono Arts Council reserve the right to reproduce accepted works on their website, and for any advertising or promotional purposes. **Submission into the exhibition indicates acceptance of these conditions.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Pocono Arts Council: 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org



MONROE COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



ARTIST INFORMATION FORM

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ WEBSITE _____
NUMBER OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (see fees above) \$ _____
PAYMENT METHOD _____
 Check (payable to the Pocono Arts Council) On-line payment receipt #: _____
Submission Date _____ How did you hear about the exhibit: _____

ENTRY NUMBER: _____ (PLEASE USE 3 INITIALS & NUMBER - i.e., JCK1.JPG)
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